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Fan frenzy in city theatres, streets

- Celebrating fans undeterred by imposition of Section 144
- Teary-eyed admirers watch Puneeth Rajkumar's last movie 'James'; chant 'Appu Appu'
- Fireworks, rallies, free food distribution, prayers at Temples mark Power Star's birth anniversary

Fans shouting slogans mob Shivarajkumar's vehicle when he came to Gayatri Talkies in Mysuru this morning to see Puneeth Rajkumar's last movie 'James'. Picture right shows admirers gathered in front of Sangam Theatre in city to catch the first-day-first-show.

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MTY&BCT)- Fireworks, loud cheers and chants of 'Appu' 'Appu', deafening whistles and jam-packed theatres, rallies of a minimum of 15 to 20 auto rickshaws, bikes all over, free food distribution at street corners, prayers and rituals at temples, life-size cut-outs of Puneeth Rajkumar and showering of flower petals on the cut-out from a helicopter.

These were some of the electric scenes that were witnessed in Mysuru city this morning where fans gathered early in the morning to watch late Kannada star 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar's swansong movie 'James'.

Many fans were emotional as 'James' marks the actor's last film after he passed away due to a massive heart attack in October last year, and also since the release date of the film marks Puneeth's birthday.

Large cut-outs of 'Appu,' as Puneeth Rajkumar was fondly known as, as well as lights, posters from his older movies, and music were arranged at various theatres across the State.

(See THEATRES on page 7)

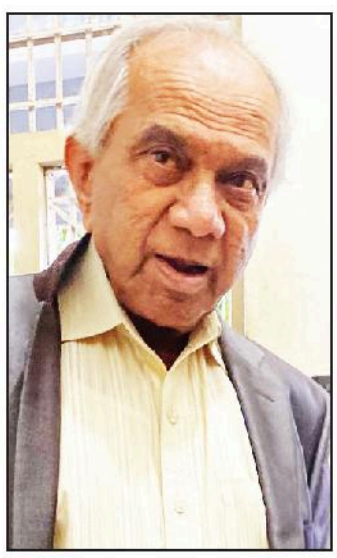
Freedom fighter passes away

Prof. Ashwathanarayana was the Secretary, Freedom Fighters' Association and TTL College of Business Management

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Prof. H.N. Ashwathanarayana (90), Secretary of Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters' Association and a resident of Krishnamurthypuram, passed away yesterday afternoon in city following brief illness.

A retired Professor of Mathematics at St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, he had also served as the Secretary of TTL College of Business Management and was the former Secretary of Vivekananda Kendra.

Prof. Ashwathanarayana had served jail term during the freedom struggle.



Prof. Ashwathanarayana

He was conferred with the freedom fighter award in New Delhi three years ago.

Prof. Ashwathanarayana leaves behind his wife Girija Ashwathanarayana, one son, daughter-in-law, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters' Association President Y.C. Revanna has condoled the death of Prof. Ashwathanarayana.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 17th March 2022

Centre of Excellence inaugurated at Excel Public School

R. Ramanan, former Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Government of India, inaugurating the Centre of Excellence as D. Sudhanva, Secretary, Excel Public School, looks on.

Mysuru, Mar. 17- City-based Excel Public School has set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in collaboration with FactoryMind, an industrial plant operating system, from Oslo, Norway, as the industry partner, with the aim of establishing a benchmark of best practices in the areas of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT) and Robotics.

The CoE is expected to create a matured and collaborative IoT ecosystem with the help of research scholars and professionals from FactoryMind, who would work with the teachers and students of the school to develop extensive knowledge of the future technologies.

The CoE was inaugurated by R. Ramanan, former Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission and former Additional Secretary NITI Aayog.

Inge Grini, CEO of FactoryMind, Santosh Kotnis, CEO of FactoryMind India & APAC and David Lindberg, Co-founder and CTO joined the inaugural ceremony virtually.

Ramanan also interacted with the faculty and students at Excel Public School and shared his insights on various topics like the need for innovation at the school level, the need to change the teaching-learning process in the 21st century from the conventional mode to transformational mode, embracing entrepreneurship, need for empathy to design new innovations and setting of new benchmark and standards in education.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Did you know that your birthday holds an immense spiritual significance? In fact, it is the best time to revive your deeper aspiration for an enlightened existence and make a promise to your body, mind and soul to move in that direction. It is that special day when the cosmos showered you with grace, giving you a human body so that you develop your faculties to the level where you can unite with the Divine. According to the Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, the birthday is, "one of those days in the year when the Supreme descends into us, one of those days when our soul is in contact with the Eternal and if we remain a little conscious, we can feel the Presence within us. If we make a little effort on this day, we accomplish the work of many lives in a lightning flash."

On your birthday, express gratitude to the Divine for giving you this wonderful opportunity to exist, grow and blossom. Get in touch with your innermost and sincerest aspiration and make a resolve to live your life in the light of this aspiration. Don't worry about the past, because the cosmos is giving you a second chance for revival, regeneration and rebirth. Peruse your life history and recall the people who have given you unconditional love, care and support. Take out time to tell them how grateful and blessed you feel to have them in your life.

— Pulkit Sharma in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Happiest man living on ships for over 20 years

Miami: While most people go on cruise ships for vacations, cruise ships have been home for Mario Salcedo since 23 years and this continuous life on the water has made him "the world's happiest man."

The retired financier has been on hundreds of cruises in the last 23 years and with the exception of a recent 1.5-year break due to the COVID pandemic, he has rarely spent more than a day or two on dry land. A native of Miami, Florida, Salcedo spent much of his life working for a number of large finance companies, including Federal Express, traveling the world and seeing other people have fun. Then, one day, he decided it was his time to have fun, so in 1997 he quit his job.

After being aboard cruise ships for so long, Mario says that on the rare occasions that he goes on dry land, it just makes him realize that he doesn't belong there anymore.

Villagers sell their kidney to survive

Kabul: An Afghan village near the city of Herat named Shenshayba Bazaar, has become known as Afghanistan's 'one kidney village,' because a large number of residents have sold one of their kidneys in order to make ends meet.

Afghanistan wasn't doing too well economically before the Taliban came to power last year, but the brutal takeover caused the economy of the Asian country to collapse and left many struggling to put food on the table for their families. In some cases, things got so bad that people decided to sell one of their kidneys in order to pay their debts and buy food. One small village in Herat Province has become known as the 'one kidney village', because of the large number of residents who sold one of their kidneys on the black market.

While it's impossible to know how many kidneys have been sold, records show hundreds of kidney removal operations have been done in in few years.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Exercise helps your kidney too! Our body functions best when we complement our diet with adequate physical activity.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrology & Transplant Physician Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences

M.M. Uthappa

Mysuru, Mar. 17- M.M. Uthappa has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'A study of motivational factors and its impact on project team performance (A study conducted at selected private and public sector companies in India)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar.

Macharanda Madappa Uthappa is a Mechanical Engineer graduated from BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru and earned his post-graduation — Master of Technology (M.Tech) and Master of Engineering Management (MEM) from VTU. He received his Doctorate during VTU's 21st Annual Convocation held on Mar. 10 at Belagavi.

Uthappa is a Chartered Engineer (C Engg) and also an elected Fellow Member of Institution of Engineers India (FIE).

He started his career with Tata Group and after a 25-year corporate service till 2015 in various capacities, he quit the job in 2015 and registered as Full Time Research Scholar at VTU's Research Centre in Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru.

Also a folk singer and lyricist, Uthappa has translated many Kannada devotional songs to Kodava paaje.

REALLY...?

- ***Sweet pickles are made by soaking dill pickles in strong kool-aid and are very popular in parts of Mississippi.***
- ***Napoleon was also a big fan of pickles. In fact, he put up the equivalent of $250,000 as a prize to whoever could figure out the best way to pickle and preserve foods for his troops.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An irate woman burst into the baker's shop and said, "I sent my son in for two pounds of cookies this morning, but when I weighed them there was only one pound. I suggest that you check your scales." The baker looked at her calmly for a moment or two and then replied, "Ma'am, I suggest you weigh your son!!a"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.65
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.64

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	MARCH 15	MARCH 16
Day's Positive Cases	0	17
Total Positive Cases	2,29,416	2,29,433
Day's Discharges	5	9
Total Discharges	2,26,820	2,26,829
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,558	2,558
Total Active Cases	38	46

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Poor maintenance of Park

Sir,

Apropos the recent write-up on the thematic lifelike statuary adorning a public park in Rajiv Nagar, I appreciate Corporator Ayub Khan's effort to renovate the park, making it useful to the residents.

Here I would like to draw the attention of the authorities under whom the responsibility to upkeep the park at 3rd Stage Kesare lies, adjacent to Momeen Nagar *(see picture)*.

The park lacks basic amenities for use by the residents — walk path with broken tiles, broken fence, no light poles — and is fully covered all the time with weeds. This is also a haven for miscreants to indulge in illegal activities during night hours.

In the past couple of years, the residents of the Colony have tried bringing it to the notice of the concerned but in vain. On behalf of the residents, I once again request the authorities concerned to improve this park and make it a safe place for kids to play and elders to walk, this being the biggest patch of land in the whole of 3rd Stage Kesare.

—Jothy Rani
R.S.Naidunagar
13.3.2022

Cycle rally to mark World Sparrow Day on Mar. 20

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (BCT)- Parisara Snehi Team and KMPK Trust will organise a cycle rally to mark World Sparrow Day on Mar. 20 (Sunday). The rally will begin at 7 am on that day from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises to Kukkarahalli Lake to spread awareness on providing food and water to birds.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar recently released the poster and materials of the cycle rally. He opined that there is an urgent need to convey the message of conservation of sparrows and other common birds.

He noted that the house sparrow was once the most common bird but in the past few years, this bird has been on the decline over much of its natural range, both in the urban and rural habitats.

"Lack of trees, lack of food or water, pollution, change in agricultural patterns, climate change, electromagnetic radiation released by mobile, internet and TV signals are some common reasons that have vanished these little birds from urban India," he said.

Some of the ways one can help increase the sparrow population is placing bird feeders in any open space and stocking it up with grains like rice, wheat bajra and oats. One can also keep bird baths filled with fresh water, especially during the summer. This is the precise reason why the Wadiyars encouraged planting of trees in urban spaces where bird feeders are fixed to the tree trunks, the VC noted.

Mysuru City BJP Backward Classes Unit President Jogi Manju, chief officer Chethan, KMPK Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Parisara Snehi Team President Lohit, Ajay Shastry, Rakesh Kunchetiga, Durgaprasad, Manjunath and others were present at the press meet.

The cycle jatha will go through Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Maharaja College Grounds and culminate at Kukkarahalli Lake. Free T-shirts will be given to the participants of the cycle jatha.

Those interested in joining the cycle rally can contact Mob: 98807-52727 or 81050-78070.

Panache Festive Shopping

Panache has been hosting shows in Mysuru for over a decade. This time, Panache has everything trendy — be it festival or a holiday season or even a casual shopping binge.

Panache provides a platform for all new and innovative designers through a series of tailor-made purchasing experiences, say the Organisers Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean.

Coco Luxury International focuses on stunning fine jewellery. They have a great variety of stones, minerals, pearls, and corals that are beautiful to look at and will add a lot of charm to your collection. They also feature a unique gemstone collection imported from Brazil.

VIVAAN CREATIONS exclusively offers the finest embroidered selection in whites.

Prarthana from Coimbatore has designer favourites for the season including pure cotton and hand-woven materials, including silks. Her collection's selling feature is its distinctive hand-embroidered ensembles.

Archana and Shweta of VISTARR believe in transforming the saree into a contemporary fashion statement. The six yards of fabric served as an appealing fashion statement, allowing them to create masterpieces while upholding tradition.

M-Silver showcases a melange of traditions and craftsmanship into their jewellery. It's a collection that speaks volumes. Thinkal Fashionbay offers jewellery inspired by floral motifs.

The high art décor of the Elysian Panda offers light, warmth, and beauty to your home. The collection by Rita is graceful, delicate and difficult to replicate. Narishta from Coimbatore brings to the table lovely handmade ethnic clutches. They are skillfully crafted applying the finest indigenous handmade skills, adding a lot of charm to the outfit.

Rahul's, Creative hub from Delhi, KASHVI CREATIONS, TARA BY IHS, ELEGANZ, Ethreal, DREAM STUDIO, SIMPLY WOMAN, Nilu's, Astra, AUM SAI VASTRA, LUCKNOVI KURTIS N PLAZZO, Potz to Pans and more will be available **at Panache expo on March 18 and 19 between 11 am and 8 pm at Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, Mysuru.**

275 Vet ambulances this year: Minister

Prabhu Chauhan

Bengaluru, Mar. 17 (KMS & BCT)- Karnataka will purchase 275 Vet ambulances — Pashu Sanjeevini — under a Central Government scheme and the ambulances will be dedicated for the service of livestock, said Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan.

He was replying to a question raised by Muniraju Gowda in the Legislative Council. He said that 15 vet ambulances have already been purchased and they are working efficiently in Bidar, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Dharwad, Vijayapura, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Mandya, Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada, Chikkaballapura and Tumakuru.

In all, 12 kinds of medical facilities are available in the ambulances and the ambulance maintenance and operations. Running each of these vehicles will cost Rs. 16 lakh per annum and it will be managed under public-private partnership. Of the Rs. 50 crore needed to maintain the system, 40 percent will be provided by the State.

The 275 Veterinary ambulances will be assigned one per taluk and the Centre is releasing Rs. 44 crore. Each vehicle will have a veterinary doctor, an assistant and a driver who will go to the doorsteps of farmers, the Minister said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Health Camp

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru in association with JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Yoga Prana Vidya Centre, Mysuru, have organised a free health screening camp on Mar. 19 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm at St. Rita's School Auditorium, St. Mary's Hospital, besides NIE, on Manandavadi Road in city. Free heart, skin and eye check-up will be done. Free reading glasses for those in need will be distributed. For details, contact M.N. Jai Prakash on Mob: 99161-55453, according to a press release.

CESC Public Contact Meeting

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public contact meeting on Mar. 18 (at NR Mohalla Sub-division - 11 am; at Jyothinagar - 3 pm); Mar. 19 (Central Office - 11 am; at Chamundipuram - 3 pm); Mar. 21 (Varuna - 11 am). Power consumers can attend the meeting and air their grievances related to CESC and find solutions, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 715' at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar in city on Mar. 19 (Saturday) between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. Manjula Bhadraswamy, Writer, will narrate stories to children. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	111.12 feet
Yesterday	:	111.42 feet
Inflow	:	374 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,823 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2272.71 feet
Inflow	:	123 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,750 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2848.90 feet
Inflow	:	57 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Maddur Taluk's tail-end regions too will get KRS water: CM

Pandavapura, Mar.17- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has assured that he would work towards providing KRS water to the tail-end regions of Maddur taluk.

He was speaking at the stage programme of Vairamudi Utsava held at Melukote in the taluk on Monday night.

Recalling that as a Water Resources Minister earlier, he had developed 16 Gates of KRS Dam, Bommai said that he would now take up modernisation of canals and ensure that the Dam water reaches even the tail-end regions of Maddur taluk, which are facing water shortage.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the stage programme of Vairamudi Utsava at Melukote on Monday as (from left) Mandya Deputy Commissioner S. Aswathi, Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda, Senior MLC Basavaraj Horatti, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, Mandya District In-charge Minister K. Gopalaiah and Melukote MLA C.S. Puttaraju look on.

Referring to Mandya's MySugar factory, Bommai said he was pained to see the current status of the first Sugar Mill of South India. Asserting that the Government was committed for the revival of MySugar factory, Bommai said that the Government has set aside Rs. 50 crore in the State Budget for the purpose. 'I will be happy only when the factory re-starts sugarcane crushing operations,' he added.

Recalling his association with Mandya district since the 1990s, Bommai said that the district has many religious places and Melukote is one of the top holy shrines. Assuring that he would develop Mandya as a tourist spot, he said that a 50-room Yatri Nivas will be built at Melukote. The Government will also consider formation of Melukote Development Authority, he added.

Senior MLC Basavaraj Horatti, in his address, said that he was delighted to visit Melukote. It is such a holy place that he feels relieved of all tensions upon coming here, he added.

Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda said that Melukote MLA C.S. Puttaraju as a Minister earlier had released Rs. 2 crore for the development of the hill shrine. Now, he (Narayanagowda) as a Minister from Mandya, will work towards developing the hill shrine further for making it a big tourist attraction, Narayanagowda added.

MLA C.S. Puttaraju said that Basavaraj Bommai has created a history of sorts by becoming the first CM to have launched the Vairamudi Utsava. Pointing out that the works on second phase of Balighatta Lift Irrigation scheme has started, he declared that Dudda and Shyadanahalli Lift Irrigation schemes too will be launched soon.

MP Sumalatha Ambarish, in her address, likened the Chief Minister to cricketer M.S. Dhoni who was a cool Captain of the country's Cricket team. Lauding the CM for his temperament, the MP appealed him to develop Mandya, which is located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway as a prominent tourist destination.

Mandya District In-charge Minister K. Gopalaiah, MySugar Chairman J. Shivalingegowda, KEONICS Director Manjunath, Mandya District BJP President Vijaykumar, leaders C. Ashok, Umesh, Siddaramaiah and Dr. N.S. Indresh, Deputy Commissioner S. Aswathi, Zilla Panchayat CEO Divya Prabhu, SP N. Yatish, Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy and others were present on the occasion.

Dr. Mahesh Joshi regrets grammatical mistakes in most Kannada books

Mysuru, Mar.17(SPN&DM)- Announcing that it has been planned to host a National-level Publishers Meet soon after Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to take place at Haveri in April, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi sought the co-operation of all Publishers and writers for the success of the event.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the Second State-level Publishers Conference organised by Kannada Book Authority at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here on Tuesday.

Pointing out that a National-level Publishers Conference took place in Bengaluru in 1977, Dr. Joshi maintained that no such conference has taken place since then. Noting that no other State has a Book Authority like the one in Karnataka, he asserted that only Kannada books will be allowed at stalls during Haveri Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Stating that the Parishat has been sanctioned Rs. 20 crore for organisation of annual Kannada meet, he contended that the money will be used judiciously and unnecessary expenditures will be cut down.

Regretting that there are many grammatical mistakes in most Kannada books, Dr. Joshi suggested the Book Authority to hold workshops for proof readers and writers.

The day-long Publishers Conference adopted five resolutions — To hold Publishers and Writers Meet once in a year; Widen the scope of Kannada Publications in social media sites; Technology adaptation by Publishers in keeping with the times; Enhancement of ceiling on purchase of books from the current 300 to 500 and Payment of money by the Government to Publishers for the books purchased by it in the same financial year.

Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche, Publisher T.S. Chayapathi and others were present.

MCC seeks CSR funds to develop parks, circles

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (GA&BCT)- If everything goes as per plans, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits will sport spic-and-span parks covered with greenery.

The MCC has proposed to draw funds available with industries under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for developing parks and circles with the aim of enhancing the beauty of the city and giving more lung spaces to its residents.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has appealed to industries and corporates to come forward to maintain the parks and circles.

A meeting to this effect was held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall on Tuesday where ways and means were discussed to maintain the parks under the MCC limits through CSR funds. The development agenda included development of parks and maintaining them.

In the past, industries, business houses, hotels and other commercial establishments had evinced interest in developing parks and circles and had approached the MCC. Following this, a couple of parks and circles were handed over to them and they are being maintained well, the meeting noted. Many residents of Mysuru spend quality time inside the parks and are also maintaining their health by indulging in physical activities inside the parks. Many parks have been developed in this direction and gym equipment have been installed so that physical activities are encouraged, the Commissioner said.

Though the MCC can develop parks, it wants the community to contribute towards the development. The MCC has over 529 bigger and smaller parks under its limits and a few of them have been developed by the MCC using its own funds. Many parks are in need of development and companies can contribute to the same, he said.

The MCC is in talks with those who had already come forward to develop parks and circles. If other companies, individuals, educational institutions, corporates and even associations also wish to contribute, they can approach the MCC and be a part of the development subject to conditions laid down by the MCC, the Commissioner noted.

Representatives from Mahalakshmi Sweets, JSS Hospital, HDFC Bank, ITC, Agarwal Samaj, Apollo Hospital and other institutions were present during the discussion.

JSS College staff killed as cars collide

Lokesh

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (GA&KS)- A 40 year-old man was killed on the spot in a head-on collision between two cars on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road yesterday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Lokesh, a First Division Assistant (FDA) at JSS PU College in Saraswathipuram and a resident of Paduvarahalli here.

Lokesh was proceeding in his car (KA-09-P-8623) towards T. Narasipur when another car (KA-09-MF-3695) driven by one Siddaraju, which was proceeding from T. Narasipur side collided head with Lokesh's car killing Lokesh on the spot.

Sources said that there were two more persons travelling with Lokesh and one of them has sustained serious injuries. Siddaraju too has sustained serious injuries and has been admitted to a hospital, sources added.

Sexual assault on minor

Accused sentenced to 20 years jail

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (RK&KS)- The First Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to 20 years rigorous imprisonment and has imposed a fine of Rs. 50,000 after he was found guilty of sexually assaulting a minor girl.

The accused, who was sentenced, is Noorulla and the Court has imposed a fine of Rs. 25,000 on the second accused (a woman, who was staying with the victim) under POCSO Act. The accused, who used to frequent to the woman's house, had sexually assaulted the minor girl, when the woman was not present at the house. The accused had also taken the minor girl to Bengaluru and Saudi Arabia and had committed the crime there too.

Though the woman knew about it, she had remained silent and had kept it secret, which came to be known during Police investigation and hence the woman was named as the second accused in the case.

The then Mandi Police, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and had submitted a chargesheet to the Court.

Judge Shayma Khamroz, who heard the arguments, found accused Noorulla guilty of the crime and sentenced him to 20 years rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 50,000. The Judge has imposed a fine of Rs. 25,000 on the woman (2nd accused) and ordered Rs. 70,000 from the fine amount be given to the victim and has also ordered the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to provide a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to the victim.

Special Public Prosecutor S. Pushpalatha argued on behalf of the Government.

Women roadside vendors to be provided battery operated three-wheelers

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MTY&KS)- In a bid to help woman roadside vendors of their financial situation, battery operated three-wheelers will be provided to these women in a subsidised price and this pilot project will commence in city soon, said MLA S.A. Ramdas. Speaking to media, Ramdas said that the Government has brought out new schemes in the Budget for the development of women and added that to improve the financial condition of roadside women vendors and also to help them improve their business, battery operated three-wheelers would be provided to them.

Pointing out that a survey is underway to identify women roadside vendors, he said that a list of beneficiaries would be prepared soon. He further said that selected beneficiaries would be asked to remit Rs. 5,000 and the remaining amount would be given as loan from banks.

Stating that the beneficiaries would save money as fuel is not required to these three-wheelers as they are battery operated, he said that these vehicles would help the woman vendors to move from one place to another and conduct business. Information pertaining to this scheme would be provided at the programme for women scheduled to be held on Mar. 18 in city by inviting women roadside vendors to the programme.

Mangaluru airport bomb scare: Accused sentenced to 25 years imprisonment

Aditya Rao

Mangaluru, Mar. 17- The Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court yesterday sentenced a man, accused of placing explosives at Mangaluru International Airport, to 25 years imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000. The man who was sentenced is Aditya Rao. He had placed the explosives at Mangaluru Airport on Jan. 20, 2020.

He was sentenced under sections of Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and Explosives Act. The Police had found a low-intensity Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in an unattended bag at the Mangaluru International Airport premises and the bomb detection and disposal squad had successfully defused the explosive in an exercise that lasted several hours. Mangaluru Police had released the CCTV footage of a man suspected to have planted the bomb.

Aditya had later surrendered at the DGP's Office in Bengaluru and he was then brought to Mangaluru by Police for investigation. The Police had filed a 700-page chargesheet against Rao including the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report of the bag of explosives that was placed at the airport, confirming Rao's involvement in the case.

Judge B.R. Pallavi, who heard the arguments yesterday, found accused Rao of guilty of the crime and sentenced Rao to 20 years rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 on him for an offence punishable under Section 16(b) of UAPA. He was also sentenced to five years of rigorous imprisonment and asked to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000 for an offence punishable under Section 4 of the Explosive Substances Act. Both sentences will run concurrently, the Judge said.

Obituary

Balladichanda Tina Kalappa

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Balladichanda Tina Kalappa (Nadikeriyanda), wife of Balladichanda Sojan Kalappa and a resident of 617, 8th Main, New Kalidasa Road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday night in city. She was 49.

She leaves behind her parents, husband, two daughters, mother-in-law (Jerry Ponnappa) and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Benjamin Franklin

Hunsur: Benjamin Franklin (59), a resident of Gokula Road in the town, passed away yesterday afternoon in Mysuru. He leaves behind his wife, brother Amarnath and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery in Hunsur this morning.

Cable Venkatesh

Cable Venkatesh (58), son of Subbaiah of Chikkahunasur in Hunsur, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital in Mysuru following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land yesterday evening.

Plea to drop Hassan-Kerala Highway via Kodagu

Former President of Coorg Wildlife Society Col. (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna (second from right) addressing a press conference in Madikeri yesterday as others look on.

Madikeri, Mar. 17 (PS&BCT)- In an appeal to the people to resist highways and rail lines passing through Kodagu that will ultimately result in drying up of River Cauvery, former President of Coorg Wildlife Society Col. (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna said that people must support environmentalists who are fighting for the cause of Kodagu district and for the larger interests of people living in cities like Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Addressing a press conference in Madikeri yesterday, Muthanna, who is also the Convenor of **Save Kodagu and Save Cauvery** movement, said that even as the man-animal conflict has reached its worst phase in Kodagu where human lives are lost almost every day due to this kind of projects that destroyed the forests, politicians are hell bent on bringing projects like four-lane highways and Railway lines to facilitate connectivity at the cost of environment.

Noting that tiger menace has turned severe of late, he said the main reason for this is deforestation. "Today there is a situation where people are scared to venture out of their homes and there are no workers in estates even during prime coffee and pepper seasons," he said.

MORE DESTRUCTION ON CARDS

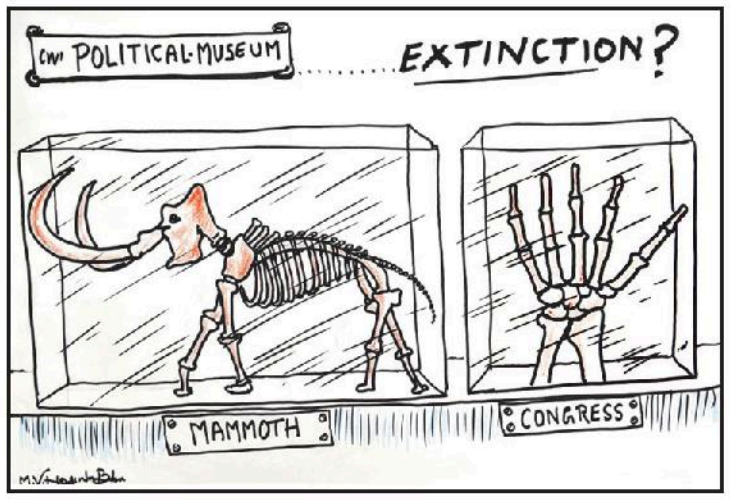
"Huge deforestation was done near Harangi Dam and Chiklihole Dam for the Karike Hydro Electricity Project and lakhs of healthy fully grown trees were chopped in South Kodagu for the Mysuru-Kozhikode high-tension power line. **Added to the destruction, a four-lane highway is being built from Mysuru to Kushalnagar, a Railway line is being brought to Kushalnagar with grand plans of extending it up to Mangaluru to connect Kerala.** A National Highway connecting Chennarayapattanna in Hassan to Kerala via Kodlipet and Madikeri to Makutta has been planned and this will spell doom for the tiny district," Muthanna said.

"Earlier when many destructive projects were sanctioned including the Mysuru-Kozhikode high-tension power line, we could not prevent them due to lack of political support. MP Pratap Simha did not support the cause of the protection of forests. His own party MLAs from Kodagu K.G. Bopaiah and M.P. Appachu Ranjan must convince the MP not to destroy Kodagu further and use his good offices to drop the Hassan-Kerala Highway," he appealed.

Major (Retd.) Biddanda Nanjappa from Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya Forum, Sanju Somanna, Kaveri Sene President Ravi Chengappa and Shaan Bopaiah were present at the press meet.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



Mini Olympics: Cycling selection tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Karnataka State Olympic Association is conducting 'Mini Olympic Games' in Bengaluru from May 15 to 21 in association with Karnataka State Cycling Association.

The age category will be under-14 for boys and girls (born between 2008, 2009 and 2010). Events will be Road Race, Individual Time Trials and Mass.

Mysuru district cyclists, who are interested to participate, may enrol their names by evening today (Mar. 17) with Mysuru District Cycling Association Joint Secretary Lokesh (99869-73280) or Cycling Coach Fariyal (88848-51538).

NOTE: Selection will be held on Mar. 18 at 6.30 am on Nanjangud Ring Road Junction.

Calling law students

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SSM) - Mysore Bar Association, in association with JSS Law College, Mysuru and Law Guide Kannada Monthly magazine has organised training for law students who have passed District Judge and Assistant Prosecutor post preliminary examination.

The training will be provided for them to prepare for the main examination.

Training programme inauguration will be held at JSS Law College in Saraswathipuram here tomorrow (Mar. 18) at 10.30 am. District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath will preside over the event, according to a press release.

Muslim brethren to celebrate *Shab-e-Barath* tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Shab-e-Barath (Night of Forgiveness) in city tomorrow (Mar. 18) evening and special prayers have been organised at various mosques during which the near and dear ones will pray for the departed souls the whole night. After Prayer Ulmas will deliver lecture on Fazilath Shab-e-Bharath. Floral tributes will be offered to the departed souls by visiting the burial grounds during midnight.

On this occasion, Namaz Isha prayers have been arranged by the various Management Committees and the Masjid Namaz Isha timings are as follows:

9 pm: Masjid-e-Khadir, Darga Hazarath Gumnam Sha Wali in Bannimantap Industrial Area; Jamia Masjid at Jockey Quarters; Masjid Ala Hazarath at Rajivnagar; Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout in Rajivnagar and other Mosques.

9.15 pm: Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet and other Mosques.

9.30 pm: Masjid-e-Nazarbad, Masjid-e-Khairulwara at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage; Quba Masjid-Udayagiri, Ya Allah Masjid at Mohammed Sait Block in Lashkar Mohalla and other Mosques.

10 pm: Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road; Mecca Masjid, in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage; Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road; Masjid Feel Khana at Khille Mohalla; Masjid-ya-Rub at Kalyanagiri 4th Stage; Masjid-e-Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road; Masjid Khatoon-e-Janath at Kesare; Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masajid (Nawab Saheb) on 100 Ft. Road; Masjid Tippu Sultan at Tipu Town on Mahadevapura Road; Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Factory in Mysuru South; Masjid-e-Mir Hayath on K.T. Street; Masjid-e-Shoudal-wo-Badar (Ek-Minarate) on Azeez Sait Road in Shanthinagar; Masjid-e-Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar; Masjid-e-Ya Mustafa at Udayagiri; Masjid-e-Shaik Abdul Khader Jeelani at Srinagar; Masjid-e-Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar; Masjid-e-Jyothi Nagar and other Mosques.

10.15 pm: Darga-e-Masjid on Sawday Road.

10.30 pm: Masjid-e-Bismillah at Bharath Nagar; Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle; Masjid-e-Hazarath Khwaja Gareebun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar; Masjid-e-Mushayikeen, Char Chowki at Empire Layout in Rajivnagar; Shahi Masjid on Eerakatte Street in Lashkar Mohalla and other mosques.

President of the Management Committee of Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet Mansoor Sait Kushali, has stated that on Shab-e-Bharath, iftar has been arranged for fasting person on Mar. 18 and 19 at 6.30 pm in Masjid premises and Salath-o-Tasbi prayer will be held on Mar. 18 followed after Namaz Maqrib prayer at Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet and Masjid-e-Khair-ul-Wara in Rajivnagar.

Devotees are urged to wear face mask, maintain social distance and follow all COVID guidelines.

Round Table Conference of Raitha Parishat on Mar. 19, 20

Sugarcane Growers' Association President Kurubur Shantakumar (second from left) addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road in city on Monday.

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MTY&TRR)- Sugarcane Growers' Association President Kurubur Shantakumar has said that a Round Table Conference of Raitha Parishat (Farmers Council) will be held in Bengaluru on Mar. 19 and 20 to urge the State Government to solve various problems faced by the farmers including fixing of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for agricultural produce after which a delegation will meet the Chief Minister to seek speedy implementation of their demands.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here on Monday, he said that the farmers of the country are fighting to seek solutions to their problems and added that as the Government had failed to take any steps in this regard, it was decided to hold Raitha Parishat where several national farmer leaders will participate.

Fan frenzy in city theatres, streets

(Continued from page 1)

Fans are reliving every moment of the actor as they watch him on the screen. The movie began its opening with a tremendous response and it was released in 4,000 screens worldwide. In Mysuru, it was released in five single-screen theatres and in three multiplexes. Sources said that there are 'houseful' bookings for more than a week.

As the theatres and multiplexes began screening the morning show, hundreds of fans came onto the streets to celebrate the actor's 47th birthday. Despite Section 144 imposed in the wake of High Court judgement in the Hijab case, processions on vehicles were taken out where cars, bikes and auto rickshaws sported the posters of Dr. Rajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar.

The photos of two legends were printed along with the Kannada flags and taken out in rallies. To mark the occasion, fans distributed free food to people. They have also organised blood donation, food distribution and eye donation camps.

Many videos of fans celebrating 'Appu' for one last time on the big screen surfaced on social media. Fans are filled with various emotions watching 'Appu,' chants like 'we miss you Appu', 'love you Appu' and 'happy birthday Appu' were heard all over the theatres.

Flower shower

A 70-ft cut-out of Puneeth Rajkumar was erected at DRC Cinemas at B.M. Habitat Mall in Jayalakshmipuram. It was announced that a helicopter would shower flower petals on the cut out at 11.30 am. However, the chopper that came from Bengaluru arrived early at 10.30 am and flowers were showered.

Shivarajkumar visits theatres; interacts with Puneeth fans

'Will be happy if Film City is named after Puneeth Rajkumar'

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MTY&BCT)- Puneeth Rajkumar's brother 'Hat-trick hero' Shivarajkumar personally visited single-screen theatres and multiplexes this morning to see his brother's last movie. He spent time amidst fans and interacted with them.

Before Shivarajkumar visited theatres, he went to Shakthidhama at the foot of Chamundi Hill. It is a Women's Rehabilitation and Development Centre and was founded by the family of Thespian Dr. Rajkumar in 1997, as a project to support women in distress and to educate girls from disadvantaged families.

Later, he headed to various theatres and multiplexes that were screening 'James'. He visited Gayathri Talkies, Sangam, Woodlands and DRC Cinemas and interacted with fans and admirers. At Gayathri Talkies on Chamaraja Double Road, fans raised slogans and their whistles resulted in deafening sounds. Shivarajkumar was given a portrait of Puneeth Rajkumar. Shivarajkumar, who kissed the portrait, was overwhelmed by the love showered on his brother. M.R. Rajaram, proprietor of Gayathri Talkies was also present.

Shivarajkumar told Puneeth fans, "I am 13 years elder to Puneeth and I have seen him since he was a baby. It is very hard for anyone to digest that Appu is no longer with us, but we have seen the reality and moved on. Today, it is like Appu is everywhere and I thank his lakhs of fans. He is in the hearts of all and today's events are proof," he said.

When reporters questioned Shivarajkumar over the demand of fans to name the Film City in Mysuru after Puneeth Rajkumar, he said, "The family cannot ask for it. If the Film City is named after Puneeth, his lakhs of fans will be happy. I cannot force the Government to do so. But I will be happy if it is named after Puneeth," he said.

Muslim owners shut shops in protest against HC order on Hijab

Mysuru, Mar.17 (RK&DM)- In response to the bandh called by Federation of Muslim Organisations to oppose the High Court (HC) verdict upholding Hijab ban, Muslim shop owners in city voluntarily shut down shops today to register their protest.

Accordingly, shops and all other business and commercial establishments owned by community members in areas such as N.R. Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar, Kalyanagiri etc. were closed as we went to the press.

However, shops owned by non-Muslims remained open. Public transport and all other transport vehicles plied normally. Also, no untoward incidents were reported from anywhere in the city.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore* that no processions or protests were allowed as prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC is in place since Mar.15.

The Police are making regular rounds across the city to ensure maintenance of law and order. Autos and Taxis are plying as usual and there are no instances of forceful closure of shops anywhere in the city, he said.

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16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.15	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.30	17.20	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Partially unreserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday	Fully reserved

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06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
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12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
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16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
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12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

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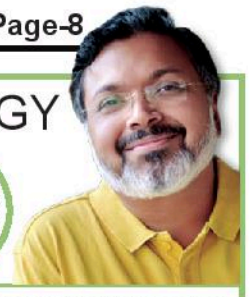

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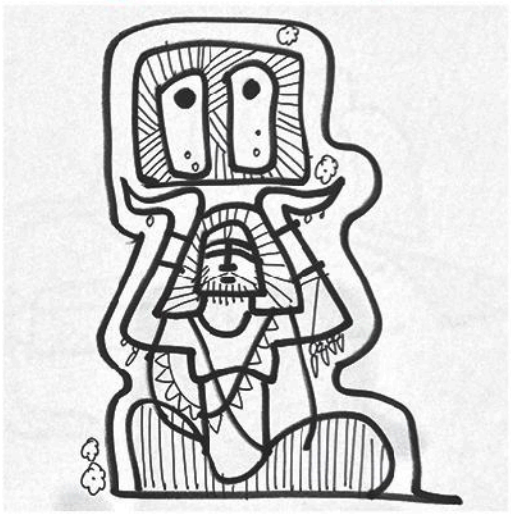

The Ramayana story reveals the Vedic world that thrived in the Gangetic plains between 1,000 CE and 500 CE, though the story itself came to be written between 200 BCE and 200 CE. **Buddhist Jataka** tales also written at the same time tell stories that are curiously similar to the plots of the Ramayana. Scholars debate whether the Jataka tales influenced Ramayana or the other way around.

Such debates will never conclude as the debate is fuelled with political subtexts, and the tension between followers of Hindutva and Navayana ideologies. Be that as it may, it is always fascinating to explore Jataka tales that remind us of the Ramayana.

In **Dashrath Jataka,** a king had three queens and four sons. He feared that his ambitious second queen planned to kill his eldest prince, that is, his first-born by his first queen. So, he ordered the eldest prince to go to the forest and not return to the Palace for 12 years.

Astrologers had foretold the king's death 12 years later. So the eldest prince would be back in time to claim his birthright. The eldest son promised to do as his father commanded. Unfortunately, the king died nine years later. The second queen declared her son king in the absence of the eldest son. But the younger prince refused to be an opportunist like his mother. Such an action would display lack of integrity and destroy royal reputation forever, he argued.

The younger prince then went to the forest and asked the eldest prince to return and claim his throne. But the eldest prince said he would return only three years later, after spending 12 years in the forest, as he had promised his father. It was a question of royal integrity and reputation. So, for three years, the younger prince ruled as regent, placing the eldest prince's footwear on the throne, awaiting the return of the rightful king.

In the **Sambula Jataka,** a prince develops a terrible skin disease and so, has to leave the city and go to the forest. His wife accompanies him to take care of him. One day, a demon sees the pretty wife and abducts her. She is distressed not as much by her abduction as by the thought that there would be no one to take care of her husband. This wifely love so impresses Indra that he descends from the heavens, fights the demon and liberates the wife so that she can return to her husband.

The husband meanwhile is angry with her and asks her for the reason for her disappearance. He refuses to believe the story of the demon and Indra and accused her of adultery. If I am true, says the wife, may my husband be cured of his skin disease. Instantly, the prince is cured of his condition. Pleased, he returns to the city with his wife. There he becomes king and surrounded by royal pleasures forgets all about his faithful wife, until he is admonished by his elders to respect the wife who had always stood by his side.

Finally, in **Sama Jataka,** we hear of a king who accidentally shoots the only child of a blind couple. While in the Ramayana, the blind couple curse King Dashrath, in the Jataka, the parents forgive the king and as a result of their compassion, their son comes back to life and they regain their eyesight.

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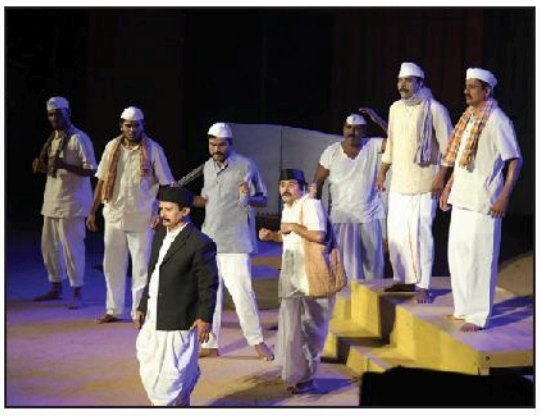
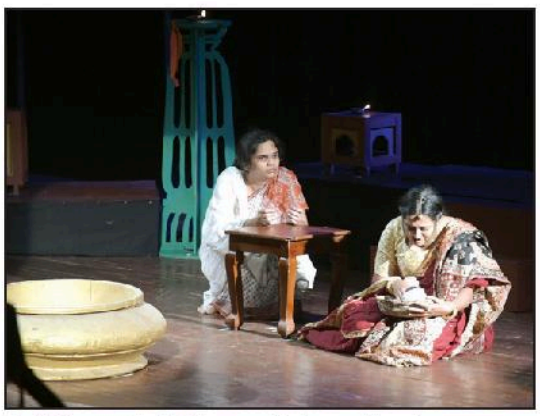
Plays enthral spectators



Staging of Kannada play 'Ea Sooru Kottaru E Soora Kodevu' by Hongirana theatre group, Shivamogga, at Vanaranga yesterday.

Kannada play 'Rama-Ravanara Yuddha' enacted by Kalaburagi Rangayana artistes at Kalamandira.



Artistes of Abhinay Kalyan theatre group, Thane-Mumbai, staging the Marathi play 'Ashanthi Parva' at Bhoomigeeta.

Savadatti's Ranga Aradhana Cultural Organisation performed 'Jalapola' Kannada play at Sampat Rangamandira.

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SPN&DM)- The plays enacted on the fifth day of ongoing Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival at Rangayana enthralled the spectators.

Shivamogga's theatre group — Hongirana — staged the play 'Ea Sooru Kottaru E Soora Kodevu' at Vanaranga. The play portrayed the patriotism that was prevalent among the population during the freedom struggle. The play explained how the residents of Ea Sooru village in Shivamogga district were appointed as Government officials and how they took on the Britishers by introducing their own laws. The play was directed by senior artiste Dr. Saswehalli Satish.

Kannada play 'Rama-Ravanara Yuddha' focusing on Ramarajya concept, was enacted by Kalaburagi Rangayana artistes at Kalamandira. The play was directed by Venkatesh Mastara Yapaladinni and adapted by Mahantesh Raichur.

Abhinay Kalyan theatre group of Thane near Mumbai, performed 'Ashanthi Parva' Marathi play at Bhoomigeeta auditorium. The play focused on the travails of two women on having an unwanted child during the Kurukshetra war between Pandavas and Kauravas. The play was directed by Abhijeet Zunjarrao.

Savadatti's Ranga Aradhana Cultural Organisation staged 'Jalapola' play at Sampat Rangamandira. The play focused on the problems that a family at Athani in Belgavi district had to face when the family head left home out of dejection during the Quit India Movement in pre-independence days. The play is based on a story of Vamana Kulkarni and directed by Zakir Nadaf.

'I am delighted with the response for Raashtriya Rangotsava'

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the ongoing Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival with the theme 'Motherhood' is getting tremendous response from the general public, Addanda C. Cariappa, Director of Mysuru Rangayana which is hosting the 10-day event, said that he is delighted with the response.

Addanda C. Cariappa

Sharing his happiness with *Star of Mysore*, Cariappa said that this year's Bahuroopi Theatre Fest having the theme 'Motherhood' has a variety of programmes, focussing on folklore and arts, apart from staging of plays in different languages.

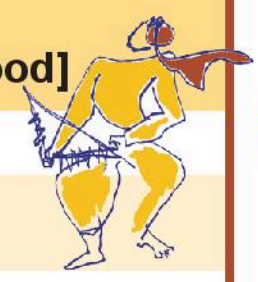
Expressing concern over Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the loss of life and destruction of properties, Cariappa said that he was deeply pained upon going through reports on the war. Asserting that Rangayana has extended hospitality to all participants, he said that he felt heartened to hear a majority of artistes telling that they never experienced such a hospitality anywhere before.

Contending that he is treating Rangayana artistes, all of whom are younger to him and Rangashaale students as members of his own family, the Rangayana Director said that these artistes were committed to taking care of the participants who have come from different parts of the country.

Asserting that Shivamogga, Kalaburagi and Dharwad Rangayana theatre repertories are getting their due in the Festival, he said that for the first time, admission has been made free for three plays being staged at Kalamandira from Mar. 16 to 18 at 7 pm in order to promote mythological plays and appealed people to watch the play in large numbers.

While the play 'Rama Ravana Yuddha' (Kannada) was staged by artistes of Kalaburagi Rangayana at Kalamandira last evening, Kannada play 'Veera Viragi Bahubali' will be performed by Gramaranga troupe from Ingalagi today (Mar. 17) and play 'Sri Krishna Rayabhara' (Kannada) will be staged by Rangarathnakara troupe from Mysuru tomorrow (Mar. 18) at 7 pm.

Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava [Motherhood]



TODAY (MARCH 17)

Folk Performances at Kindarijogi Janapadaranga - 5 pm

Tamate by M.M. Manjunath and team, Kolar.
Suggi Kunitha by Sudha Muttala and Team, Koppala.
Layi Porabba - Manipur.
Kalaripayat - Kerala.
Gotipuva - Odisha.

Plays at Different Stages

Bhoomigeeta (6 pm)	:	**The Old Man & Sea** (Malayalam). Troupe: Remembrance Theatre Group, Trissur, Kerala. Playwright and Direction: Sasidharan Naduvil.
Sampat Rangamandira (6.30 pm)	:	**Project Nagna** (Kannada). Troupe: Antharanga Theatre, Bengaluru. Playwright: Ram Ganesh Kamatham. Kannada Translation: B. Suresha. Direction: Archana Shyam.
Vanaranga (7 pm)	:	**Chaduranga matthu Katthe** (Kannada). Troupe: Panchamukhi Actors Group, Bengaluru. Translation: D.S. Chougle. Direction: Abhimanyu Bhupathi
Kalamandira (7 pm)	:	**Veera Viragi Bahubali** (Kan). Troupe: Gramaranga, Ingalagi. Direction: M.S. Malawada.

TOMORROW (MARCH 18)

Screening of Movies at Sriranga Auditorium

10.30 am to 12 noon	:	**Dynasties: Tiger.** 2017 (58 minutes). Director: David Attenborough.
12 noon to 1.30 pm	:	**Les Innocents.** France, Poland 2016 (115 min.). Director: Anne Fontaine.
2 pm to 4.40 pm	:	**Rajakumara.** Kannada, India 2017 (148 min.). Director: Santosh Anand Ram.

Special Prog. at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi

4 pm to 5 pm	:	Gotipuva (folk dance), Odisha

Folk Performances at Kindarijogi Janapadaranga - 5 pm

Chitmela by Kumaraiah and team, Hassan.
Kangilu by Manjunatha and team, Sulya.
Layi Porabba - Manipur.
Kalaripayat - Kerala.
Gotipuva - Odisha.

Plays at Different Stages

Bhoomigeeta (6 pm)	:	**Manalo Mana Mata** (Telugu). Troupe: Nibha Theatre Ensemble, Hyderabad. Direction: Nasreen Ishaq.
Sampat Rangamandira (6.30 pm)	:	**LSD** (Kannada). Troupe: Thema Theatre Group, Bengaluru. Direction: Dr. S.V. Sushma.
Vanaranga (7 pm)	:	**Vaishampayana Theera** (Kan). Troupe: Saaphalya Ranga Thanda, Bengaluru.
Kalamandira (7 pm)	:	**Sri Krishna Rayabhara** (Kan) Troupe: Rangarathnakara, Mysuru. Direction: C. Siddalingegowda Chinakurali

NOTE: For tickets, contact Ph: 0821-2512639
For online booking and details,
visit: *http://www.rangayana.org/bahurupi-2022/*

WORD OF THE DAY

Anfractuous

Pronunciation: an-FRAK-chuh-wus.
Meaning: Full of windings and turnings.
Origin: Plots and paths can be anfractuous. They twist and turn but do not break. Never mind that the English word comes ultimately from the Latin verb frangere, meaning "to break." (Frangere is also the source of fracture, fraction, fragment, and frail.) But one of the steps between frangere and anfractuous is Latin anfractus, meaning "coil, bend." The prefix an- here means "around." At first, anfractuous was all about ears and the auditory canal's anfractuosity, that is, its being curved rather than straight. Anfractuous has been around for centuries, without a break, giving it plenty of time to wind its way into other applications; for example, there can be an anfractuous thought process or an anfractuous shoreline.
Example: "Then, as the road resumed its anfractuous course, clinging to the extreme margin of this tumbled and chaotic coast, the fun began. It was impossible to count the roller-coaster climbs and downward swoops; ravines skirted; rivers ingeniously bridged; bends tight as the loops in a thumbprint; naked rockfaces; cliff-edge encounters, hundreds of feet above the ocean, each of which induced a sickly pang of vertigo." — Jonathan Raban

THE ODD WORD

Abele

White poplar tree.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As far as I can see

Meaning: The phrase 'As Far as I Can See' means in the way that I understand.
Origin: No one knows for sure what the origin of the idiom 'as far as I can see' is. Its literal meaning is 'the distance I can see unimpeded,' but its idiomatic meaning is quite different. The first recorded use of the word 'see' in reference to the mind or imagination was in the days of Middle English, around the year 1200.
Example: "As far as I can see, he has done nothing to lower our confidence in him."

QUOTE BOX

Almost nothing need be said when you have eyes. — **Tarjei Vesaas**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DO12"OR

Answer: Foot in the door.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Mischievous children
5 One's own person
9 Saturn's wife - "sop" anagram?
12 Blemish
13 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
14 Throw a __ blanket on : dampen the spirits of?
15 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
16 Tedious work
18 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
20 Excessive
21 Frequently
23 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
25 To contend as a rival for honours
26 Employed
28 Small and sweet
32 A measure of cloth
33 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
34 Largest active volcano in Japan
35 Harvest corn
37 Top-notch (1-3)
39 Convert raw hide into leather
40 Invite inits.
42 Point at which rays of light meet after reflection or refraction?
44 Sever
47 Egyptian deity
48 Qualified, suitable or fitting
51 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
54 The 25th letter of the Arabic alphabet
55 Russian no
56 Ring slowly
57 Karunanidhi's party
58 Head of Paris
59 Sergeants, in short

DOWN

1 Inst. Flying Regulations
2 Elected rep.
3 A type of long slender cigar
4 Steal; hit hard
5 Faction; left or right ?
6 Ever, poetically curtailed
7 Rumanian coin
8 Browned off? (3,2)
9 Was indebted to
10 Lima is its capital city
11 Eye complaint
17 Winged insect
19 Music director Malik
21 Above or done with
22 Tool - to hold documents?
23 Fable writer
24 Frigga's husband
27 East European
29 Guard animal
30 Jacob's brother
31 Many millennia
36 Sanctimonious type
38 Salamander or newt
41 Set amount of work
43 Hop-drying kilns
44 Transmit
45 Stone-fruit
46 Connect
47 Sampras of tennis
49 A cricket extra
50 __ go : set free or allow to depart?
52 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard
53 1000 litres in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	I	E	V	■	G	O	O	F	■	A	M	U
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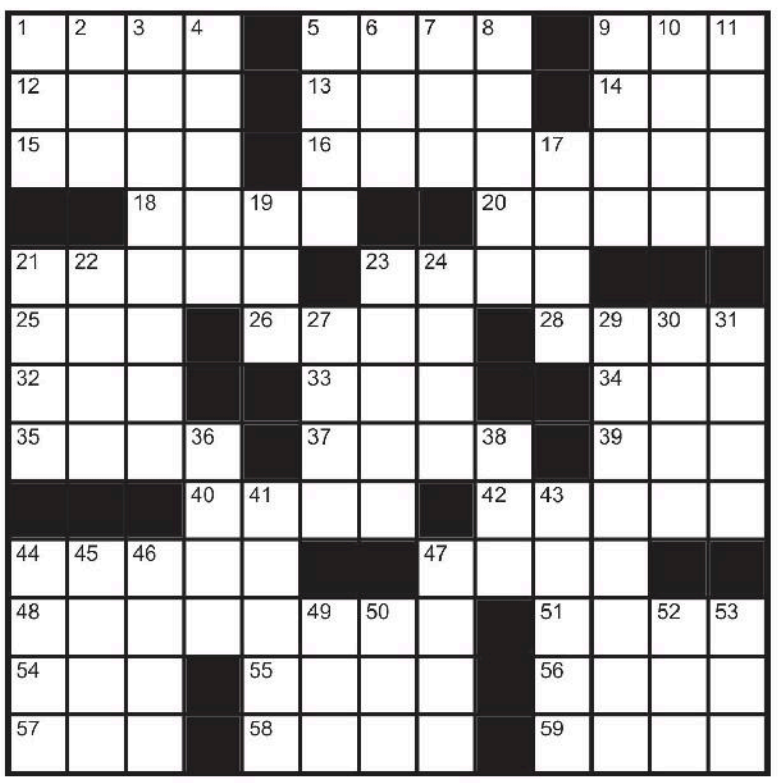

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	7	8	5	3	9	1
5	1	9	2	4	3	6	7	8
3	8	7	9	6	1	4	5	2
1	7	4	3	9	2	8	6	5
8	2	5	6	1	4	9	3	7
9	6	3	8	5	7	2	1	4
2	9	6	5	7	8	1	4	3
4	5	8	1	3	6	7	2	9
7	3	1	4	2	9	5	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CS MLZC CFIB I JSQNZL BFTLMN LZB CFSL FS BSYYN

KN CFIB FS BFTLMN, DKB DR FTN IVBTZLN.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Truth persuades by teaching, but does not teach by persuading.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ek Love Ya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

James (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 10.55 am, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-2)	8.00 am, 11.10 pm, 2.15 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	8.00 am, 12.55 pm
		3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 10.55 am
		4.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

James (K)	:	11.15 am, 11.30 am, 11.40 am
		12 noon, 2.30 pm, 2.51 pm,
		3.20 pm, 5.45 pm
		6.10 pm, 6.40 pm
		9.00 pm, 9.30, 9.55 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	3.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	:	6.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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James (K)	:	11.10 am, 11.30 am, 11.50 am
		12:00 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.20 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.10 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.30 pm, 5.50 pm, 6.10 pm
		6.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 8.40 pm
		9.00 pm, 9.20 pm, 9.30 pm
		10.00 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	12 noon, 3.20 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	:	3.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

James (K)	:	11.10 am, 12.15 pm, 12.30 pm
		2.20 pm, 3.25 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 6:50 pm
		8.40 pm, 9.45 pm, 10:00 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm, 09:45 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	:	6:50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

James (K)	:	11.10 am, 11.30 am
		12 noon, 2.15 pm, 2.30 pm,
		3.00 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.00 pm
		6.30 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
		9.45 pm, 10 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	6.35 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	:	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Medal winners of State-level Karate Championship

Karatekas of PKD (Prajwal Karate Dojo), practicing IMSKA Karate under style Chief Kyoshi N.G. Sivdas, have excelled in 'Power Star Cup,' a State-level Karate Championship organised by Naga Martial Arts on Feb. 27. Seen are** (standing from left) **Zyle - silver in kata, Pratham - gold in kata, Swathi - gold in kata and kumite, Sempai Rohit and Sempai Jay (Assistant Coaches), Bhavan - bronze in kata, silver in kumite, Manoj - bronze in kata, Sanvi - silver in kata and Risheshwar** (not in picture) **- bronze in kata. The Championship was held in memory of actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 17)

- **University Evening College, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Kannada PG Department by University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath chief guest, University Evening College Principal Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda presides, University Evening College premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru: 'Venu Vidwan A.V. Prakash** Memorial Music Concerts,' flute concert by **Vid. Krishna Pawan Kumar,**

accompanied by Vid. C.N.Thyagaraju on violin, Vid. Pawan Madhav Masur on mridanga and Vid. Raghunadan Rao on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramolishwara Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512422]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 18)

- **Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple:** Sri Lakshmi Jayanthi celebrations, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, **8 am onwards.**
- **Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwaraswamy Temple, Old Santhepet:** Sri Maddivyaratharohana Mahotsava, **10 am to 10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru and Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore (UoM):** Two-day Workshop on 'Displacement of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Karnataka: The human rights approaches,' UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, CCF-Mysuru Division Dr. M. Malathi Priya chief guest, DoS in Political Science Chairman Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi keynote speaker, Workshop Director Prof. Ramesh and Organising Secretary Prof. Dr. T.R. Maruthi will be present, Lalita Kala Rangamandira, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Adhyapakara Balaga, Maharani's Women's College for Commerce and Management, Honnaru Janapada Gayakaru, Keerthan Graphics: Publishers, Mysuru:** Book release — 'Achchodada Alegalu' of Prof. Mysuru Krishnamurthy — by well-known writer and folk scholar Dr. RaGow, critic Dr. P. Bettegowda speaks about the book, College Principal Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy presides, College auditorium, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, **10.30 am.**
- **International Centre, Manasagangothri and Federation of International Students' Association (FISA):** Orientation Programme for International Students, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, ICCR Regional Officer Sudharshan Shetty, former Regional Director P. Venugopal and B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Studies Chairman Prof. D. Anand guests of honour, International Centre Director Prof. G.R. Janardhana will be present, Rani Bahadur auditorium (BIMS), **10.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Yoginareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha:** Sadguru Sri Kaivara Thathaiah Jayanthi celebrations, Swami Sarvajayanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Yadavagiri, inaugurates, H.A. Venkatesh, former Chairman, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., presides, Sangha premises, Opp. Government Press, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Venu Vidwan A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Concerts,' Vocal Concert by Vidu. Akshatha Rudrapatna accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramolishwara Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512422]
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena concert in memory of Ganakalabhushana **Vidwan M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar,** Veena recital by **Vid. Bonala Shankara Prasad,** accompanied by Vid. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Satish Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-240, vocal concert by Vid. Sriram Shastry, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Lakshmi Jayanthi at Ganapathy Ashram

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Sri Lakshmi Jayanthi will be celebrated at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Ooty Road in city on Mar. 18. The special programme will be Abhishekha at 8 am; Mahalakshmi Homa at 9.30 am; Distribution of Prasadam at 10.30 am; Kumkumarchana and Deepalankara at 6 pm.

For details, contact the Temple Office on Mob: 0821-2483200 or PRO Siddhartha on Mob: 94483-90946.

Sri Kaivara Thathaiah Jayanthi tomorrow

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